

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4-6, 11, 12, 16 and 22 remain in the application and have been indicated as allowable.

Claims 1, 7, 9, 13, 18, 20 and 21 have been canceled therefore, the rejections of these claims are now moot.

Based on the above, Applicant submits that the remaining claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner finds to the contrary, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned in charge of this application be called at the telephone number given below to resolve any remaining issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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